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Filed: June 25, 2003)	
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For: METHOD TO EFFICIENTLY DESCRIBE)	
HARDWARE CONFIGURATION SETTINGS IN A)	
<u>STANDARDIZED FORMAT</u>)	

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Therefore, correction with respect to the title listed in the Filing Receipt of the present application is respectfully requested. Please change the title of the present application to METHOD TO EFFICIENTLY DESCRIBE **HARDWARE** CONFIGURATION SETTINGS IN A STANDARDIZED FORMAT.

Respectfully submitted,

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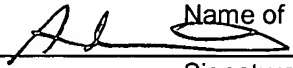
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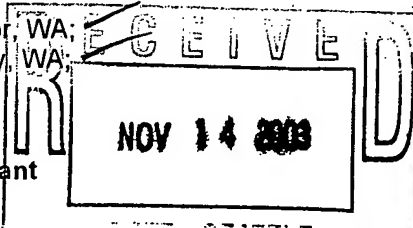
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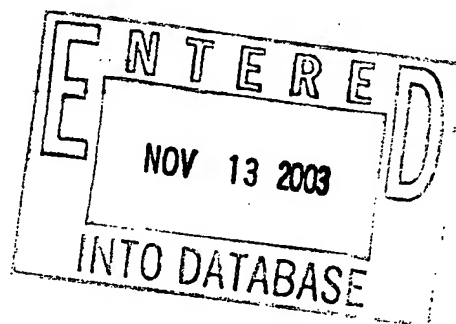
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